

AS THE NEEDLE TURNS



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IT'S A PARTY!!

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY, March 19, 2016, is happening for CCQG. Bring your own projects, machines, tools, etc. from 9am to 3pm, First Presbyterian Church on the corner of Holt Rd. and Aurelius Rd., Holt.

Sign-up will begin at the December Guild Meeting. Blotto block fabric* will be available when you sign up.

Entrance fee is two items for the church food closet (toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels, hygiene products, etc.).

Questions?

Contact Jan Lee Asmann jasmann@comcast.net.

*Blotto block fabric is fabric that you can take home and make into a block to be brought to NQD. The finished blocks will be divided and given to some lucky winners!

NEWSLETTER AND ADVERTISING INFORMATION

As The Needle Turns is published 6 times per year in the odd-numbered months. Deadline for submission is the 1st of all even-numbered months. Please e-mail advertisements (in PDF format) and articles to NewsletterEditor@CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org.

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Newsletters are now being e-mailed to guild members with an e-mail address. Those who prefer a paper copy should indicate this on their membership form and pick them up at the next meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving. Now, some of us (i.e. me) will need to hunker down with Christmas fast approaching, and turn up the speed dial in order to finish all of our holiday gifts and projects.

I did get my charity bear clothed, but it was uncertain for awhile. I also have gifts to make to exchange with friends along with holiday baking (and then my Challenge Quilt for January). I imagine many of you have items you are also working on to complete for December gatherings or mailing.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas creating new, warm memories, and a Happy New Year with good health and more time for quilting.

'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through my home,
From upstairs to basement,
Everywhere I did roam.

Flitting and searching
Through closets and drawers,
Looking for bindings
And labels and more.

It's pitch black outside
But I have on my Ott.
Though feeling fatigued,
Stop now? I cannot.

With needle and thread
I continue to sew.
There's still much to do.
I look out at the snow.

I'm hurrying to finish
Every one of my gifts,
For family and friends
And any extra "Who ifs".

I see the sun rising.
I stayed up all night,
To stitch, clip, and press,
And be sure all is right.

It's now Christmas Day.
My items are done.
I'm happy it's over,
But WOW was it fun!

Shawn Witherspoon, President

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TREASURER ' S REPORT

CURRENT CASH BALANCE:	\$18,148.09
INCOME RECEIVED:	\$697.50*
EXPENSES:	\$1060.00*
NET INCOME:	\$-362.50*



*AMOUNTS REFLECT ACTIVITY FROM 10/1 TO 12/7/2015

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

Carolyn Charles 1/5
 Rose Harvey 1/8
 Mary Weber 1/8
 Carol Meyers 1/9
 Jan Lee Asmann 1/10
 Danita Brandt 1/10
 Terry Moody 1/12
 Linda Wells 1/13
 June Six 1/14
 Lola Weatherspoon 1/16
 Terry McKinney Person 1/17
 Janet Keesler 1/17
 Roselyn Chaffin 1/28
 Bonnie Bus 1/28
 Tia Stubli 1/31

FEBRUARY

Rosanne Brouwer 2/1
 Betty Wilson 2/2
 Lon Brewer 2/4
 Kathy Booth 2/7
 Barb Obst 2/8
 Judy Nash 2/8
 Diedra Garlock 2/8
 Helen Harrison 2/9
 Bobbie Slider 2/13
 Janet Babcock 2/14
 Charlaine Ezell 2/15
 Marilyn Dykman 2/16
 Donna Arnold 2/18
 Deb Martens 2/25
 Edie Williams 2/28

WELCOME 14 NEW MEMBERS!

Pam Henrys
 Jeannie Shipley
 Mary Weber
 Sherri Hawkins
 Kim Lettau
 Debbie Bunch
 Cindi Sayles
 Carolyn Charles
 Pamela Dore
 Lynn Hursey
 Patricia Martini
 Tia Stubli
 Mary Gomez
 Robin Richard

At our November 19, 2015 guild meeting, Renee Fisher volunteered to be our Hospitality contact person. She will keep our guild informed of any good (i.e. award, success) or bad (i.e. illness, surgery, death) news regarding our members. Please send her an email with any details you would like her to announce to chickadeequilts@aol.com.

PROGRAMS

December 17, 2015

Holiday celebration

Auction to benefit Greater Lansing Food Bank

January 21, 2016

Challenge Quilt - bring your completed quilt made with the theme of "Quilt That Tune." Pick a song title for the theme of your challenge quilt. Any song from any type of music, just don't use actual words on the front of your quilt. Top 8 quilts selected at this meeting will be submitted to AQS.

February 18, 2016

Frieda Anderson www.friestyle.com

Lecture: "Fabric To Dye For"

Workshops: Friday, Feb. 19 - "Laughing Leaves" Class Fee \$45 plus kit fee of \$25

Saturday, Feb. 20 - "Duluth Trees" Class Fee \$45 plus kit fee \$35

Money is due by January guild meeting.

See or e-mail Julia Oliver (joliver1982@gmail.com) to sign up

March 17, 2016

Bonnie Hunter quiltville.com

We are excited to welcome Bonnie back to CCQG

Workshops: Friday, March 18 - "Scrappy Bargello" *WORKSHOP IS FULL*

Saturday, March 19 - "Cathedral Stars" Class Fee is \$45

See or call Lise Dibert (517-898-4274) to sign up

April 21, 2016

Community Service Spotlight

Heartwarmers and other charitable projects by guild members will be featured.

DOES WHAT WE DO MATTER? At the board meeting last week, Bobbie shared this thank you note that she received from a recipient of one of her quilts:

"What a nice surprise to receive such a beautiful and well made quilt! Thank you so much for your time and generosity. I received the quilt on Veterans Day. I picked the "flag" quilt. I am not a veteran, but do consider myself a proud American and will use and treasure it. I have 6 more chemo treatments to do. I get sick thinking about it. It does make me feel a bit better that someone/a group of people is trying to make things better for me. Again, thank you."

THE ANSWER IS A RESOUNDING YES!

CALLING ALL GUILD MEMBERS!

Assistance Needed:

Thanks to many of you my slate of officers is getting filled. However, I still need your help in filling the following positions: Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Membership, Assistant Program Chairman, and Assistant Library Chairman. If you are interested please let me know as soon as possible. You can email me or call me at 517-980-0394.

I'd also like to take a little of your time to tell you a little bit about me. I have been quilting since I retired in 2010. I have sewn since I was in junior high school and loved the feeling of accomplishment when I finished something. I have been a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, which is a philanthropic sorority (no college affiliation) for 16 years. I belong to a local chapter in Okemos and have been on its board for the last 6 years serving as treasurer and vice president. On the State level, I have been educational director, webmaster, newsletter editor, treasurer (several times), vice president and president. I have also been newsletter editor and webmaster for our Regional chapter, which encompasses 12 Midwest states.

I am looking forward to being the President of CCQG, and hope that I can guide the organization and still make it a fun organization to belong to. I have some ideas that I will be sharing as my year unfolds and look forward to getting to know everyone better.

Glenna Segall, Vice President

Super Bowl Sale

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AREA QUILTING EVENTS

DECEMBER 19, 2015
Old Fashioned Quilting Bee Workshop Series
Whaley House, Flint, MI

January 8, 2016
Beth Markel, workshop
Oakland County Quilt Guild, Rochester, MI

January 15-16, 2016
Evelyn Bower, trunk show and workshop
Genesee Star Quilters, Flint, MI

January 19 & 23, 2016
Kathleen Andrews, lecture and workshop
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

January 21 & 23, 2016
Barbie Brooks, lecture/trunk show and workshop
CAMEO Quilters Guild, Clawson, MI

January 24 - April 10, 2016
From Heart to Hand: African American Quilts from the Montgomery Museum
Flint Institute of Arts, 1120 East Kearsley Street, Flint, MI

February 4-6, 2016
Quilter's Winterfest, Mark Lipinski, Kathleen Andrews, Aniko Feher, Erica Plank,
Lisa Burmann, Karen Montgomery
Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI

February 11, 2016
Betsy Kloss, trunk show
Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills, MI

February 16, 2016
Carol Loessel, lecture
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

MORE AREA QUILTING EVENTS LISTED AT:
[HTTP://MUSEUM.MSU.EDU/GLQC/ONLINENEWSLETTER.HTML](http://museum.msu.edu/glqc/onlinenewsletter.html)

MISSING BOOKS

These books are missing from the Guild library. Please check to see if you have them. Thank you!

- #154 *Free Motion Fun with Feathers* by Patsy Thompson
- #252 *Threadwork Unraveled* by Sara Ann Smith
- #290 *Simple Graces* by Kim Diehl
- #325 *Lone Star Quilts and Beyond* by Jan Krentz
- #334 *Kaleidoscope Quilts* by Paula Nadelstern
- #444 *Digital Essentials* by Gloria Hansen
- #529 *Quilting with Japanese Fabrics* by Kitty Pippen
- #682 *French Braid Transformation* by Jane Hardy Miller



#821 *Bias Square Miniatures* by Christine Carlson



Check out the Quilter's Newsletter Magazine December/January 2016 issue! One of our members, Terry McKinney Person, has a quilt pictured on page 19 as part of a reader's quilt show celebrating hand quilting. Terry's quilt is called "Christmas Wild Goose." Congratulations, Terry!

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What Do You Want From CCQG?

We want to hear from you, our members, as to how we can provide more helpful information, workshops, tips and anything else.

Please take a few minutes to respond to these few questions and deposit this in the container at the Vice President table.

Experience Level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

What area(s) would you like assistance with or have more information about?

Would you like to see any specific workshops? Yes No

What kind of workshops are you interested in having:

Are you a: Quilter Long Armer Paper Piecer Embroiderer

Do you belong to a small group? Yes No

Would your group like to do a presentation to the group? If so, what type of presentation are you interesting in presenting?

All information received will be held in confidence. You do not have to provide your name if you don't want to.

Please feel free to contact Glenna Segall via email or telephone at
or 517-980-0394 to go into more detail.

Thank you for taking the time to complete these questions and helping us provide you with more information to make your experience with CCQG more beneficial to you. Use the BACK SIDE if needed for further comments.

The Capitol City Quilt Guild meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm (social time 6:30pm) at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 500 S. MLK, Lansing, MI

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